

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section threatening weather, light easterly winds to-day, followed during Wednesday by warmer, fair weather and winds shifting to southwesterly.

THE PRIMARY.—The democratic primary, to select candidates for the various municipal offices to be filled at the general election on the 26th inst., was held in this city yesterday and passed off very quietly and orderly, and resulted in the choice of the following ticket: For Mayor, John B. Smoot; for Auditor, E. F. Price; Corporation Attorney, S. G. Brent; Collector of Taxes North-east District, E. M. Adams; Collector of Taxes Southern District, Dr. A. F. Cox; Superintendent of Gas, William H. Hantmon; Clerk of Gas, R. Theo. Cook; Clerk of Market, James W. Simpson; Messengers of Lumber, James L. Adams and Stephen Swain; Messenger of Wood and Bark, Wesley Makeley.

In the First ward Park Agnew and N. P. T. Burke were nominated for Aldermen, and W. S. Moore, P. Aitchison, J. W. Nalls and Hubert Snowden for the Council. Capt. J. J. Fair received the nomination for Magistrate.

In the Second ward W. H. Marbury for Alderman, and G. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting and E. E. Gronau for Council and Alex. Brown for Magistrate.

In the Third ward E. E. Downham for Alderman; French Smoot, I. Elchberg, J. H. Strider and J. T. Harrison for Council; C. L. Arnell for Magistrate, and A. J. Dixon for Constable.

In the Fourth ward F. L. Smith for Alderman; J. T. Sweeney, L. E. Uhler, Jas. McCuen and C. O. Pullman for Council and J. W. Nalls for Magistrate.

The following is the vote:

Candidates.	1st ward.	2d ward.	3d ward.	4th ward.	Total.
Mayor.					
John B. Smoot.	245	209	494	256	1204
Aldermen.					
E. F. Price.	239	193	471	258	1161
Corp. Attorney.					
S. G. Brent.	234	177	461	258	1130
Collector of Gas.					
Jacob Roxbury.	131	85	252	166	634
Superintendent of Gas.					
W. H. Hantmon.	140	144	251	152	717
Clerk of Gas.					
John T. Hill.	149	95	186	98	528
Clerk of Market.					
F. M. Adams.	109	121	344	194	768
Col. Taxes S. Dist.					
S. K. Field.	126	78	237	139	580
A. F. Cox.					
A. F. Cox.	122	124	248	128	622
Superintendent of Police.					
W. H. Hantmon.	201	110	298	193	802
E. L. Padgett.					
E. L. Padgett.	50	62	173	72	357
Thomas Morris.					
Thomas Morris.	5	5	22	4	46
Clerk of the Gas.					
R. Theo. Cook.	263	207	529	194	1293
Clerk of Market.					
Jas. W. Simpson.	254	199	479	262	1194
Messengers of Lumber.					
James L. Adams.	241	196	459	262	1158
Stephen Swain.					
Stephen Swain.	235	176	435	236	1082
Mess. Wood & Bark.					
Thomas Rudd.	102	59	169	85	415
Wesley Makeley.					
Wesley Makeley.	138	140	313	204	795

The primary was one of the largest ever held in the city and throughout the day great interest was taken in the result. From the time the polls closed till a late hour at night, when the vote was announced, crowds of people assembled at the various places where the news was received, to ascertain the result. The number of votes cast was as follows: First ward, 297; Second, 241; Third, 573; Fourth, 324; total, 1435. The changes made were the nominations of E. M. Adams, A. F. Cox and W. H. Hantmon for Collectors of Taxes and Superintendent of Gas, respectively. The changes in the Council ticket were: In the First ward, N. P. T. Burke and Park Agnew instead of W. A. Moore and J. W. Burke for Aldermen, and James W. Nalls for the place in the Common Council made vacant by the resignation of S. G. Brent; in the Second ward R. E. Gronau instead of Charles Goodrich; in the Third ward French Smoot instead of G. S. French, and in the Fourth ward James McCuen instead of J. W. Peake.

The vote in the different wards for Aldermen, Councilmen and magistrates was as follows:

First ward—Aldermen, Park Agnew 255, N. P. T. Burke 189. Common Council—W. A. Moore 219, P. Aitchison 215, J. W. Nalls 218, Hubert Snowden 192. Magistrate—A. J. Fair 51.

Second ward—Aldermen, W. H. Marbury 207. Common Council—G. W. Fisher 135, F. E. Corbett 133, D. W. Whiting 133, R. E. Gronau 125, J. P. Rice 52. Magistrate—Alex. Brown 222.

Third ward—Aldermen, E. E. Downham 407. Common Council—French Smoot 327, I. Elchberg 236, J. H. Strider 233, J. T. Harrison 203, G. S. French 201, C. J. W. Sumner 199, J. T. Cox 127. Magistrate—C. L. Arnell 394. Constable—A. J. Dixon 50.

Fourth ward—Aldermen, F. L. Smith 268. Common Council—J. T. Sweeney 237, L. E. Uhler 191, Jas. McCuen 150, C. O. Pullman 141, Thos. Moss 70. Magistrate, J. W. Nalls 241.

PREPARATIONS FOR BUILDING THE POCAHONTAS.—The work of preparing the foundation upon which it is proposed soon to commence the construction of the most colossal specimen of marine architecture ever attempted on the American continent is steadily progressing, and the bed of the crib is rapidly approaching completion. The force of men employed in digging the trenches into which have been horizontally placed huge piles are working with the industry of beavers, and it is said that in about thirty days the keel of the proposed steamer, which, it is claimed, will revolutionize all the conventional notions of iron-shipbuilding, will be laid and the work of building the vessel rapidly prosecuted.

The yard is visited daily by many of our own people, as well as numbers from other cities, all of whom are interested in the work, and who are courteously received by the officials of the Arrow company, who, it seems, never tire of answering questions concerning the principles of iron-shipbuilding generally, and the plans upon which their company will work. The model of the Pocahontas is about completed, and it shows in exact miniature what she will be the day she shall be consigned to her element. Messrs. James Wood, G. A. Pyle and Andrew Fryer have had charge of its construction, and as it now stands it is a marvel of ingenuity. The lines are symmetrical and the entire work complementary in every particular to the skill of those through whose hands it has passed. It has been inspected critically by practical men, including some who are thoroughly conversant with shipbuilding, and though subjected to the keenest scrutiny, the ideas set forth in the model have proven invulnerable to all adverse criticism. From the design it is seen that the steamer will be built upon the principle of thirty two feet to the inch and will be constructed in sixty-eight separate transverse sections, either of which can be built in any part of the country, whence they can be transported here and put together. The passenger accommodations will be superb, and her "chapel," pictures of which have recently appeared in the nautical journals, is pronounced the *ne plus ultra* of splendor.

During the past week the work of arranging the foundation has been pushed rapidly. The trenches now extend almost to the 540 feet pole in the west end of the yard, where the stem of the steamer is to be set. The stern post will be placed in position at the extreme eastern end of the foundation, almost to the channel bank, and from that point the foundation and crib will extend in a westerly direction about 550 feet. Considerable filling in has been necessary, and that, too, of a nature that could not be rushed on account of spring tides and other unavoidable obstacles; but all impediments seem to have given way to patience and diligence, and now the bed of the foundation is about laid. Witnessing the work of preparing a receptacle for the hull of a large ship has been a new thing to most people hereabouts, and the *modus operandi* proves interesting to those who daily watch its progress. The low and marshy ground, over which the tide has ebbed and flowed since the days of the historical aborigine from whom the steamer will take her name, has had to be filled in, and when the solid ground was reached long trenches, similar to those into which water and gas mains are sunk, had to be opened, and, as stated above, long and heavy piles embedded, upon which other and still more heavy timber will be laid.

As the preparations for the building of the vessel become more earnest daily, of course the interest of the people in the enterprise grows, and from all that can be seen and learned the year 1887 promises to be an epoch in the history of Alexandria.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles H. McKnight, secretary of the Central Traffic Association, with headquarters at Chicago, is in the city on a visit to his relatives.

Capt. G. A. Mushbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Kent were registered at the Exchange hotel, in Richmond, yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Caton and J. K. M. Norton have returned from West Virginia, where they went last week on legal business.

Mr. W. H. Demaine has gone to Baltimore to attend a course of lectures on the subject of embalming the dead.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade presiding.—The will of the late Joseph H. Maddox was proved and ordered to be recorded, and Laura E. Maddox and R. Morrison qualified as executrix and executor, respectively.

Robbins vs. Dorsey; rule for contempt of court argued and held for consideration.

Samuel Laws was authorized to administer the rites of matrimony.

Several licenses to sell liquor during the month of May were issued.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild, with two prisoners and five lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

A young man, arrested by Officer Hayes, for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1. Thomas Hillary, arrested by L. Smith, for an assault on Mary Springsteel, had his case continued till to-morrow.

HAND MASHED.—Mr. John Beach, a brakemen on the Virginia Midland Railway, while coupling cars in the depot yard yesterday, had one of his hands so badly mashed by having it caught between the bumpers of two cars that two of his fingers had to be amputated. Dr. Powell performed the operation. The injured man is a son of Capt. J. D. Beach, and has been in the employ of the company but a short time.

NEW GLYMONT STEAMER.—The Glymont company has purchased a steamer to run between here and Glymont. It is licensed to carry six hundred passengers. The boat, which will be put on the line between the 20th and the 25th instant, will be called the "Glymont." The company will not give out the name of the firm of whom the boat was purchased.

OPPOSED TO REPUDIATION.—In the House of Delegates yesterday Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, formerly of this city, prayed, and in his prayer he said: "Help each one (meaning legislators) to realize that repudiation does not remove the moral responsibilities and obligation, but may they do that which is right and honest before God."

TRAINER SECURED.—The Old Dominion Boat club have secured the services of Fred Plaisted, the well known professional oarsman, as trainer. Mr. Plaisted will take the Old Dominions in charge on the first of June and will prepare them for the State regatta which will take place on the river in front of the city on the 4th of July.

A CANAL BREAK.—A break eighty feet long and fifteen or twenty feet below the ordinary bed occurred in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Little Monocacy, about fifteen miles from Frederick, on Sunday evening. President Baughman took prompt measures to begin the work of repair.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.—A conference of republicans of the city was held last night to discuss the political situation, and determine whether or not to put a ticket in the field at the coming election for municipal officers, but the conference adjourned till a later date without taking definite action.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 50,000 herring and 500 shad have been received at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per thousand and shad at from \$9 to \$12 per hundred.

A Bargain in Corner Lots is what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered, always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you. When the first symptoms of consumption appear lose no time in putting yourself under the treatment of this invaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possessing, as it does, ten times the virtue of the best cod liver oil, it is not only the cheapest but far the pleasantest to take. It purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the system, cures, blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NO. 17 King street, is hereby offered by Thomas Perry, Agent, to JOHN PERRY, of Perry, Smoot & Co. my10 colm

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDRON GRASS and GRASS SCYTHES; American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Snaths, Hay Bakes, Seythe Stones, Riffes, Hay and Mower Forks, which were purchased at first hands and will be sold, wholesale and retail, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by my10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR 6 cents. For sale only by J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

Commencing to-morrow the Inland and Seaboard Coasting Co. will run a daily line of steamers, the Lady of the Lake and the Jane Moseley, between Washington and Norfolk.

The life saving boats which Capt. F. I. Norton brought here last week have been hauled out at his yard and are being overhauled. Capt. Norton says he will soon commence the erection here of a large building in which to prosecute his work of boat building and that he will in a week or so lay the keel of a yacht. One of his boats he will send to Europe to engage in experiments during the grand naval display to take place at Havre.

Mr. Louis Brill, from the Opera House restaurant, sent to this office to-day some deliciously served soft crabs, the first of the season.

As heretofore stated the Grand Council of Red Men, of the State, will meet in this city to-morrow and a hearty welcome awaits them.

CEREALINE FLAKES. The most digestive of all Farinaceous Foods. A book of receipts with each package. Sold by my14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my store—Mocha, Java, Maracibo, La Guayra and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by my16 J. C. MILBURN.

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by my11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at my15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS just received by my15 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT. 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by my19 J. C. MILBURN.

A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and prettiest patterns of Four-in-hand Teck, Claudet and Puff SCARFS, just from the factory. my24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at my4 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', Alexandria, Va.

FLOUR.—Gambrell's Superlative, Hecker's Superlative, Swiss, Triumph, Crystal and New South Flour, choice brands, for sale by my34 J. C. MILBURN.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. my24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9½; 12½c at my6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. my20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at my23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at my20 MCBURNEY'S.

BUTTER.—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by my28 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA AND MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by my10 J. C. MILBURN.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at my16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF STAINED HONEY A received to-day by my4 J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by my2 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by my30 J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GEITS just received by my23 J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by my4 J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by my24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by my20 J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by my8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by my22 J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by my8 J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. my28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand. my11 J. C. MILBURN.

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by my23 J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by my6 J. C. MILBURN.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by my22 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-C. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at my27 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold by [my11] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Hominy and New York Beans just received. my20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

TEAS.—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low. my23 J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by my8 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by my14 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, solid cure, for sale by my23 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CUCUMBER PICKLES, for sale at my20 J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and Dried Apples for sale by my16 J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by my7 J. D. H. LUNT.

EXTRA CHOICE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SUGAR received direct and for sale by my5 J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW CURRANTS and CRANBERRIES just received by my20 J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by my13 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA just received by my13 J. C. MILBURN.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by my25 J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL DRILL OF Mrs. LITTLE'S CALISTHENIC CLASS Will take place at Lamon's Opera House WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Wardell & Hall's drug store ap30 td

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address 8, GAZETTE office. my2 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Our BLACK DOG Jack; lame in right hind leg; white on breast; gray under chin and about twelve inches high. Was last seen about 5 o'clock on the evening of April 26. A reward of \$5 will be paid if returned to the engine house dead, or \$10 if returned alive. my4 tf HYDEALION S. F. E. CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON, OHIO AND WESTERN R. R. CO. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon. CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Secretary.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION at Concordia Hall, WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the Directors: my25 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

FANCY GROCERIES.

100 BOXES

MESSINA ORANGES

AND

LEMONS,

BOUGHT AT LARGE AUCTIONS,

FOR SALE BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE PINEAPPLES

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy White

EVAPORATED APPLES

G. WM. RAMSAY.

100 POUNDS FANCY

Clarke and Warren County

HONEY.

IN CANS AT FIFTEEN CENTS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of JOHN WENTZEL, deceased, late of Alexandria, Va., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment of such indebtedness to her, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, properly verified, for settlement. my11 ec4w Admrx. of John Wentzel, decd.

BRICK.